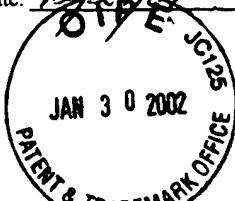


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Date: December 27, 2001

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT of:

Inventor(s): DAVID MURRAY MELROSE
For: A CONTAINER HAVING PRESSURE RESPONSIVE PANELS
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Respectfully submitted,

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